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**CITY COUNCIL APPROVES MAYOR EMANUEL'S APPOINTMENTS
TO CHICAGO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

City Council today approved a number of Mayor Rahm Emanuel's appointments to Chicago Boards and Commissions to City Council. The following appointees represent the City of Chicago's diverse communities and astute business leaders.

"Throughout their careers, these individuals have shown a deep dedication to serving communities across Chicago," said Mayor Emanuel. "My administration is committed to providing people in every neighborhood with the highest quality and most effective services. Through their leadership and hard work, I'm confident these appointees will help the City achieve its goals."

Appointed to Zoning Board of Appeals

- Farzin Parang, former Mayor's Office Deputy Chief of Staff for Economic Development.
- Sylvia Garcia, former Chief Operating Officer and Chief of Staff, Chicago Transit Authority.

Appointed to Community Development Commission

- Christopher Wheat, a Director at the Natural Resources Defense Council.

Appointed to the Chicago Development Fund Advisory Board

- Jaime di Paolo, President and Chief Executive Officer, Illinois Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

Appointed to the Chicago Emergency Telephone System Board

- Christy George, Deputy Director, Office of Budget and Management.
- Annette Nance-Holt, 1st Deputy Fire Commissioner.
- Susie Park, Deputy Chief of Finance, Chicago Police Department.
- Jonathan Lewin, Bureau of Technical Services Chief, Chicago Police Department.

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